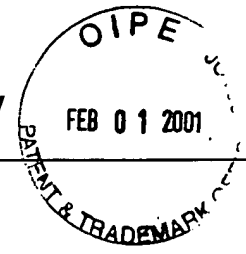


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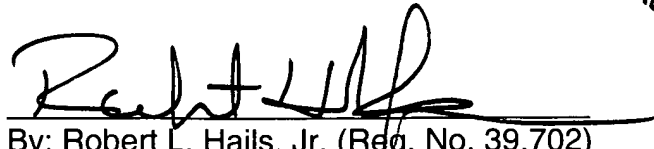
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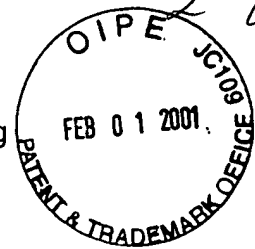
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed November 9, 2000, the three-month shortened statutory period during which to respond thereto expiring on February 9, 2001. Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are recited below, even those not amended by this paper.

Please cancel claims 1-2 without prejudice or waiver to the underlying subject matter.

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein [further comprising the step of:

d) before step (b), determining] the predetermined value is [as] a function of at least one of the accuracy value, a predetermined threshold value and an average accuracy value, the average accuracy value being determined as a function of an average of a plurality of prior accuracy values.

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